

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 26, 1896, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. March 26th., 1896. Alec dear:

No letter from you today. I want one.

Did I tell you of Mr Kennan's father's death. The old man's mind was gone, and he was past recovery. He had a hemorrhage in the night and no one heard him and in the morning his daughter found the walls of the room and the floor as well as the bed covered with blood. He had rolled about in bed and was a fearful gory sight. He lived many days afterwards.

Elsie came home tonight and I met her, to her great relief, as a tipsey man approached her and a girl from the school with whom she was travelling. A clergyman rescued them and delivered her safely into my charge. The man followed us to the carriage, I didn't know but what he would insist on coming too and our driver wasn't Perrin, who is sick. He held the carriage a moment but finally we got the driver to comprehend and he took us safely home.

They telegraph that Mamma is doing all right but she is suffering a good deal and we are not allowed to see her. Papa is with her.

Goodnight. It is good morning really and I am so sleepy.

Ever lovingly —